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AT: Bangkok, Thailand
 DATE: July 28, 1966

BY: Albert Habib
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SUBJECT OF THIS MEMORANDUM

Opium traffic between Thailand and Vietnam.

RECOMMENDATION

PENDING:

CLOSE:

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: XXX

DETAILS (if report is over two pages in length summarize in first paragraph)

1. Reference is made to my memorandum report # 2786 dated July 20, 1966. Specific reference is made to paragraph # 6, regarding arrangements made by the Vietnamese official (informant) with his organization in Saigon.
2. On July 26, 1966 I received a telephone call from Major Waring asking me to report to his office regarding new developments in this investigation. I reported as requested and was told that the informant instead of sending a cable to his organization, had gone to Saigon to confer with his superiors (Vietnamese Intelligence), and obtained authority to cooperate fully with the Americans. As a result the informant was now willing to let us view the 250 kilograms of opium, let us keep custody of the opium in Saigon and escort it to the place of delivery in Saigon. However, before this could be done, we had to commit ourselves to the informant, and promise to provide the transportation, surveillance equipment, and personnel necessary for this operation.
3. On July 26, 1966 District Supervisors Taylor, Penberthy and myself held a conference with Major Waring and O.S.I. personnel and it was decided to go along with the operation pending approval of Mr Graham Martin U.S. Ambassador in Thailand, who in turn will advise High Thai Authorities regarding this investigation and seek their approval.
4. On July 26, 1966 the U.S. Ambassador was informed of the investigation, and he directed Colonel Isle and Major Waring (US Army Intelligence) to brief the C.I.A. in order to assure that there was no conflict of interest. The U.S. Ambassador said that he saw no reason why both the interest of Military Intelligence and the Bureau Of Narcotics can not be met.

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